DIRECTION (1 – 10):

Each question on this test consists of a sentence in which four words or phrases are underlined. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked, A, B, C, and D. You are to identify the one underlined word or phrase that would not be acceptable in standard written English. Circle the letter of the underlined portion, which is not correct.

1. Jason's professor had him **to rewrite** his thesis **many times** before **allowing him**
   A **B** **C**
   to present **it to the committee**.
   D
2. Mr. Harris will **be divided** **the** biology class **into two sections** to prevent
   A **B** **C**
   overcrowding in his classroom.
   D
3. **Hundreds of** houses and **other** buildings **were destroying** by the **raging** tropical
   A **B** **C** **D**
   storm which later developed into a hurricane.

4. Mirabel **has registered** for both the afternoon anthropology class **as well as** **the**
   A **B**
   C
   evening sociology lecture.
   D
5. Food prices have **raised** **so rapidly** in the past few months **that** some families
   A **B** **C**
   have been **forced to alter their eating habits**.
   D
6. The man, **whom** red car is **parked** in front **of our house**, **is a** prominent
   A **B** **C** **D**
   physician in this town.

7. **Although** her severe pain, Pat decided **to come** to the meeting **so that** there
   A **B** **C**
   would be a quorum.
   D
8. The proposal **has repealed** after a **thirty-minute** discussion and **a number** of

A **B** **C**

objections **to its failure** to include our district.

D

9. He is the **only** candidate **who** the faculty members voted **not to retain on the list**

A **B** **C** **D**

of eligible replacements for Professor Kotey.

10. **In spite** of the **tenants' objections**, the apartment manager decided **to rise** the

A **B** **C**

rent **by forty dollars** per month.

D

DIRECTION(11 – 20):

Select the appropriate word from each of the pairs in brackets to complete the sentences correctly.

11. There were **(hordes / hoards)** of people in town this afternoon.

12. My son has just been elected to the town **(council / counsel)**.

13. Is it wrong to **(steal / steel)** food when your family is starving?

14. Looking after pigs is a real **(bore / boar)**.

15. A bucket is same thing as a **(pail / pale)**.

16. My daughter decided to **(die / dye)** her hair red.

17. I bought a bottle of perfume for my wife. It cost me 23 dollars and 50 **(scents / cents)**.

18. Of **(course / coarse)** I'll come and help you start your car.

19. There's no need to **(alter / altar)** your plans on my account.

20. I have got a terrible **(pane / pain)** in my stomach.

Answer key

S.NO	ANS
1	A
2	A
3	C
4	B
5	A
6	A
7	A
8	A
9	B
10	C
11	Hordes
12	Council
13	Steal
14	Bore
15	Pail
16	Dye
17	Cents
18	Course
19	Alter
20	Pain